

METHOD FOR REACTIVATING A DEACTIVATED CATALYST COMPOSITION

Abstract of Disclosure

The present invention is directed to a method for reactivating a deactivated carbonylation catalyst composition previously used in a carbonylation reaction involving an aromatic hydroxy compound, carbon monoxide and oxygen, such that the reactivated catalyst composition is effective at carbonylating an aromatic hydroxy compound in a subsequent oxidative carbonylation reaction.

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